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From: Bahrman, Sarah[/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1D493CF492ED4FC0BE275A699826A64C-BAHRMAN, SARAH]
Sent: Wed 7/19/2017 5:58:41 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: HQ questions on Dewey

Yes – I agree and I believe Darcy and Deb would agree as well.

For now, please reply to Lisa McW’s email to say just that you and Darcy are the contacts, and per Darcy’s reply do not provide any other status info until we get questions (since they already have the weeklies).

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From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 11:48 AM
To: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: HQ questions on Dewey

Sarah: I would ask that we do our best to have Valois available for any future calls, etc. where specific technical questions need to be addressed.

Let me know your thoughts on our more immediate response back absent a status update.

Douglas

From: O'Connor, Darcy
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 11:29 AM
To: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: HQ questions on Dewey

Just chatted with Deb. She expects there will be very pointed technical questions, so having Douglas on any call is very important. I would also like to be listed as a management contact. I suggest we wait for more specific questions before we send any status update – we have been sending those regularly in the weeklies, so they should have at least that background. I can work to move most things around on my calendar for the rest of the week to participate in a call.

Thanks
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From: Bahrman, Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:42 AM
To: O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>
Cc: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: HQ questions on Dewey
Importance: High

Hi Darcy –
Douglas and I received separately (from OGWDW and Sonya Moore) questions from the Administrator’s office about who is the contact for Dewey Burdock. Per the first email in the chain, the Administrator and Sarah Greenwalt want a status update and to discuss the draft permits.

Can you let me know if you would like us to name Douglas as the contact, or if you prefer that be you or Deb? Douglas also prepared a draft response that summarizes the status – please advise if you’d like us to include that now with our response, or hold off until we get more specific questions.

Thanks,
Sarah

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From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: In-Situ Recovery Proposed Rule and R8 Permits

Sarah: fyi, I have drafted the following response to a high level HQ inquiry on DB (prompted by the Administrator and Sarah Greenwalt). Let me know your thoughts, etc. I don't know if HQ received/reviewed our last hot topic (attached) through Deb.

Greetings Bill: I am the UIC Unit Manager in EPA Region 8 and we are responsible for UIC Class III and V permitting for the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium ISR project through our direct implementation program in South Dakota.

By way of a brief status, the public comment period recently closed for these draft UIC permits and proposed aquifer exemption, and we are currently reviewing the large number of comments we received. As is typical for our permitting actions, no Federal Register notice was published so these are not tracked in the ADP. Once we have completed our review, we plan to brief up through our Acting RA and the Deputy AA for OW, Mike Shapiro.

Douglas Minter

From: McWhirter, Lisa
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 8:33 AM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: In-Situ Recovery Proposed Rule and R8 Permits

Hi Douglas,

Please see below.

Thanks,
Lisa

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From: Noggle, William
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 10:29 AM
To: McWhirter, Lisa <McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov>; Bayer, MaryRose <Bayer.MaryRose@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: In-Situ Recovery Proposed Rule and R8 Permits

Lisa, Mary,
Do you know who owns "Region 8 Underground Injection Control (UIC) Draft Area Permits and one associated proposed aquifer exemption decision for the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) site located near Edgemont, South Dakota, under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC program regulations?" I'm looking for both the office and action leads?

Thanks,
Bill
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From: Cogliano, Gerain
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 10:10 AM
To: Hostage, Barbara <Hostage.Barbara@epa.gov>
Cc: Noggle, William <Noggle.William@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: In-Situ Recovery Proposed Rule and R8 Permits

- EPA Proposed Rule on Health and Environmental Protection Standards for Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings under 40 CFR Part 192. Belongs to OAR/OIRA. In ADP Tracker it's SAN 5319; WG contacts are Ingrid Rosencrantz and Tom Peak.
- Region 8 Underground Injection Control (UIC) Draft Area Permits and one associated proposed aquifer exemption decision for the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) site located near Edgemont, South Dakota, under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC program regulations Belongs to OW. In ADP Tracker the closest item is SAN 5746 which covers State of North Dakota Section 1422 Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Revision; Class VI Primacy Approval; WG contacts are Lisa McWhirter (OW/OGWDW) and Mary Rose Bayer (OW/OGWDW). (Bill is contacting Sandy for more info.)

From: Noggle, William
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Cogliano, Gerain <Cogliano.Gerain@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: In-Situ Recovery Proposed Rule and R8 Permits

SAN 5319 for the first one. Rosencrantz and Peake are the POCs. They'll probably know about the R8 action.

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Subject: FW: In-Situ Recovery Proposed Rule and R8 Permits

Good morning!
Can you check ADP Tracker (see yellow highlight below) and get back to Patrick with a cc to Barry, Becky, me?
I am sure the Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings under 40 CFR Part 192 is OAR/ORIA.
Not sure if the R8 permit is in ADP Tracker yet – although it is definitely OW's.
Would Sandy know?
Thank you.

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Cc: Hilosky, Nick <Hilosky.Nick@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: In-Situ Recovery Proposed Rule and R8 Permits

Barbara – Per Barry, can PARMS check whether this is OAR and get back to Patrick with a cc to Barry? Thank you. Becky

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From: Davis, Patrick
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: In-Situ Recovery Proposed Rule and R8 Permits

Hi Barry,

To whom should I refer Sarah and Alex re: Uranium mining issues...

Thanks,

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To: Davis, Patrick <davis.patrick@epa.gov>
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: In-Situ Recovery Proposed Rule and R8 Permits

Hey Patrick,

Hope you had a good weekend. I just got out of a meeting and there are two items the Administrator and Sarah are looking for a status update on and to discuss with the appropriate staff.

- EPA Proposed Rule on Health and Environmental Protection Standards for Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings under 40 CFR Part 192.
- Region 8 Underground Injection Control (UIC) Draft Area Permits and one associated proposed aquifer exemption decision for the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) site located near Edgemont, South Dakota, under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC program regulations

If these aren't in your wheelhouse just let me know and I'll field to the appropriate staffer/office for Sarah to have a discussion with.

Appreciate it,
Alex

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